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Ethanol Derivatives and Intermediates



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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

In response to the final rejection mailed on June 24, 2004, a response and amendment and a Notice of Appeal were timely filed on December 15, 2004. This RCE is being filed in lieu of the filing of the Brief on Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.37 (a) (previously 37 C.F.R. §1.192(a)) in the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby request entry and full consideration of the amendment and response submitted herewith. Pursuant to MPEP §706.07(h), Applicants request that the amendments and remarks filed on December 15, 2004, not be entered. It should be noted, however, that the amendment and remarks filed herewith are essentially identical to those previously submitted on December 15, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee of \$790.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1982. **A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.**

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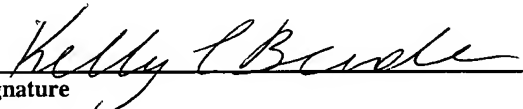
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Dear Sir:

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

Applicants respectfully request entry and full consideration of the following amendments and remarks that were previously submitted on December 15, 2004, in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 24, 2004, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.